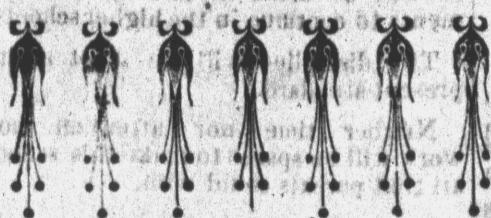


**The Insurance Companies have adjusted my loss and I will now throw all of my stock that was damaged on the market at prices below cost. All who want bargains are invited to come and see what I can do for them. The goods must be disposed of as early as possible.**

**C. T. MUNFORD,**  
NEXT DOOR BANK.



## He Extends Sympathy.

Mr. W. L. Brown has received a very nice letter from Grand Master C. F. Lumsden, of the I. O. O. F., tendering his sympathy to all the sufferers by the recent fire here, and especially to the Odd Fellows in their loss.

## The Grifton Fire.

Information reached here this morning that Grifton had been visited by a disastrous fire last night. The REFLECTOR wired for particulars and obtained the account given in another column. Greenville is prepared to fully sympathize with our little neighbor in her loss.

## Burning Chimney.

About four o'clock this afternoon there was more excitement here over the sounding of the fire alarm. It was caused by a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. John Flanagan. Both fire companies and hundreds of people were promptly on hand, but fortunately their services were not needed.

## Still Doing Nothing.

Charlotte had an election Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds for water works, and the measure was carried by a large majority, 1159 votes being cast in favor of it while only 148 were against it. We imagine that if the people of Greenville had an opportunity of expressing themselves upon a water supply an equally large proportion of them would be found in favor of it. But those Councilmen whose obstinacy has become so prominent seem "set in their ways," and will not do anything themselves nor even give the people a chance to express themselves.

## Greenville's Big Fire.

On Sunday morning, just after midnight, by the careless dropping of a lamp, fire caught in a barber shop under the Opera House in Greenville, which terminated in the most disastrous conflagration the town has ever undergone. Twenty-three buildings, fourteen being brick, were destroyed, many goods and much furniture, approximating a loss of \$150,000 with only partial insurance. Mr. H. B. Clark, formerly of this town, lost \$2,500 in goods with \$1,200 insurance. Washington extends sincere sympathy to our fire-stricken neighbor.—Washington Gazette.

## All Sympathize With Us.

The Greenville REFLECTOR issued an extra giving a full account of the disastrous fire which befell Greenville on Sunday morning last. The loss is estimated to be about \$150,000. Insurance \$40,000. Poor water supply was the reason the fire was not checked in its infancy. We deeply sympathize with our thriving little sister town and hope that she will arouse from her great drawback and right soon will be upon a boom second to none in the State. We extend sympathy to her citizens. Mr. H. B. Clark had moved from our city and just entered business there, when burned out. It was indeed a sad loss to him. The whole of Washington feels deeply for him and trusts he will soon be upon his feet.—Washington Messenger.

A. B. Ellington advertises wall paper to-day. He can fill all orders promptly.

The cold weather makes tough work on the printers in handling type and presses.

Uriah and Sherrill Bell, William Brantley, and David Credle, the Bonner murderers, now in the penitentiary will be sent to the Caledonia State farm, in Halifax county.

## FIRE AT GRIFTON.

Several Stores and Dwellings Destroyed.

(Special to Reflector.)

GRIFTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—This town was visited by a very destructive fire last night, several stores and dwelling houses being destroyed before the flames could be checked.

The fire originated in the store of Albright & Co., about 12 o'clock, the cause being as yet unknown. Their store together with E. A. Bland's bar room, the stores of Thompson Bros., Coward & Spivey and F. M. Pittman, a vacant store belonging to J. Z. Brooks, a warehouse on the wharf belonging to L. A. Cobb, and two houses occupied by colored people were consumed.

The burned district embraces all that portion on the town lying between Bland's corner and the river. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were only slightly damaged.

The losses so far as could be ascertained are as follows:—

Coward & Spivey, stock, \$1,500; insurance \$500; saved \$500.

E. A. Bland, about half his stock, insured for small amount.

Albretton & Co., stock \$1,000; insured.

Thompson Bros., stock, \$1,800; insurance \$1,000.

F. M. Pittman saved most of stock, loss \$100; no insurance.

J. Z. Brooks, store building, no insurance.

L. A. Cobb, warehouse and 30 tons fertilizers, no insurance.

## House of Lords.

Probably the house of lords is the least sentimental assembly in the world, yet it is peculiarly susceptible to the authority and magic of a strong personality. On a celebrated occasion Lord Lyndhurst recited at enormous length all the black-letter authorities on a subject. Lord Lyndhurst got his way, not by the weight of his black-letter citations, which the pastoral peers who swell our full-dress debates could hardly be expected to appreciate, but by the accustomed, yet ever vivid, impression of Lord Lyndhurst on his legs. Thus when Lord Salisbury rises to recommend a perilous success to the cohorts he controls, when the house "gives audience and attention still as night" to the sequence of a clear-cut argument and illustration, every phrase poised to a hair, every point piercing to the quick, the whole speech acting like oxygen on the languid air of the house of lords, it is easy to realize the burden of responsibility which personal ascendancy lays upon the leader of the conservative party in the house of lords.—Nineteenth Century.

## A MOUNTAIN COURTSHIP.

Sudden and Successful Wooing Described by an Eye Witness.

"I was in what's known as the 'flag pond' district of Unicoi county, Tenn.," said a traveling man, "when a young man rode up in front of the cabin where I was stopping and spoke to a girl who was dipping water from a spring.

"Howdy, Sal."

"Howdy, Tom."

"Come, jump on the hoss, an' go to Erwin with me."

"What fur?"

"Ter git married."

"But yo' hain't done co'ted me yit."

"I know I hain't, but I've done been too pestered with work. I allus intended ter marry yer, though."

"But I hain't got no clo's," remonstrated the girl.

"Well, we'll jess ride on yon side of Erwin to Sister Mag's, in the cove, an' I'll git yer a dress."

"Sho'ly, Tom?"

"Sho'ly, Sal."

"What kin' of a dress?"

"Best thar is in Lowe's sto'."

Not another word was said. Sal dropped the bucket and jumped on the horse, shouting to her mother:

"Mam, me an' Tom is going ter git married at Erwin. We'll be by here in the mornin'."

The mother started as if to call her back, but the horse was galloping down the lane, and she went and carried in the bucket of water without comment.

—Washington Star.

## A BIG CATCH!



There's a big catch in my store for just about eleventeen men and women. The fire damaged some of my stock and I will take any price you offer me in reason. The line consists of

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You can't approach the public to-day with the same arguments that you used a decade ago. You might as well ask people to wear the same style of clothes, and submit to the same inconveniences. The shrewd advertiser is he who keeps in constant touch with his constituency.—Printer's Ink.

Says an exchange: A live merchant remarked that if he had one hundred dollars invested in merchandise, he would advertise it as regularly as if it was a ten thousand dollar stock. Now, that man has the right idea of things, and is succeeding. How a man can depend alone upon chance to sell goods in this competitive age is a problem unsolved.

The advantage, in an advertising sense, of becoming identified with a specialty of some sort is not as much appreciated as it ought to be. Practically any tradesman can make a leading feature of something which will differentiate him from his competitors in trade. The value of specialties, or of acquiring a name for certain special lines, should be thoroughly understood.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

The fact that the House Committee on Inter State and Foreign Commerce has reported in favor of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal is a pretty good indication that something definite will be done at this session of Congress. This report was made after due consideration of the report made by the committee sent to investigate the situation of affairs on the canal route, and report as to the feasibility of the work, the amount of work that had been done, the probable cost of completing it, &c., which shows that the committee either regarded the estimated figures of that committee excessive or that the canal would be worth to this country more than the investigating committee said it would cost. The House committee probably made due allowance for exaggeration as to the cost, as there are responsible parties who have offered to take the contract and complete the work for about one-half the cost as estimated by the committee of investigation. In our opinion the House committee has acted wisely not only in recommending that the work be speedily done, but that it be done under the supervision of Government engineers, which will insure better work, less extravagance and give this Government more complete control of the canal when finished and in operation.—Wilmington Star.

A New York doctor tells the Sun that more severe colds are contracted by changing neckties from heavy to light than in any other way. They fool with the neckties, and "get it in the neck," as it were. If people can't exercise judgment in this respect they might follow the advice of the old German doctor in St. Louis and "leaf your neck oben."

Is Sued for his own Coffin.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Judge W. P. Thompson, who was Treasurer of this State for eight years and who was the first judge of the criminal court in this county, has been making extensive preparations for his death, although he is in apparently good health. He has had a vault dug and expensively finished and has purchased a handsome casket for his remains.

Quite a sensation was caused some days ago when ex-Mayor Nickey of this city brought suit against the judge for a casket. It seems Thompson had an order with Nickey for the casket but owing to slow delivery he bought one from another undertaker. At the trial today Thompson appeared and plead his own case and it is probably the first on record in this State, where a man has been sued for his own coffin and in such suit defended his own case. The judge is one of the most prominent Democrats of this State and during his life has accumulated a large fortune.

A Very Much Traded Beast.

Mr. Henry Knox gave an old mule—too old for service—to Justice Perry. Mr. Perry, considering the mule valuable, sold him to Mr. Grub for four days' hard labor. Mr. Grub swapped the mule with Mr. Powell for a gray horse. Mr. Powell then swapped the mule back to Mr. Grub for a scythe and cradle. Finally he was swapped for five bushels of corn. Then we concluded that Mr. Buzzard would foreclose his note and mortgage, as corn is advancing, but alas! He has prolonged it until a more convenient season and the mule has been swapped for a pistol and then for a dog.—Statesville Landmark.

Genesis of Cotton in America.

The first planting of cottonseed in the Colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stories from Barbadoes." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake Bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters up to about 110 years ago.

Some Flies on This.

How often do we hear people say, "where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough, says an exchange. "The toppers make the bottle fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the boarder makes the butter fly, the dancer makes the heel fly, the jockey makes the horse fly, the Cubans make the Spanish fly and the tin can makes the dog fly."

The barn of Mr. Caleb O. Gillon, one of the best farmers of Cabarrus county, in No. 3 township, was burned about 10 o'clock last night, together with six horses, thirteen cows, 300 bushels of corn, seven bales of cotton, wagons, buggies and all his farming implements and a large amount of provender. It was the work of an incendiary and a negro has been arrested who is suspected of having applied the torch. He is thought to be taking revenge on on white people in that section of Cabarrus and Rowan counties, who have been summoned to Salisbury to appear before the grand jury in cases against some negroes. The loss is very great to Mr. Gillon nothing being insured.—Charlotte Observer.

They say that a Norwegian explorer, one Dr. Nansen, has discovered the North Pole. As a geographical fact—if it is a fact—the statement is of more or less interest, but to what practical use it is to be put, now that it has been discovered, is another matter. The news of the discovery created no furor in this country, for the American spirit prompts the questions, as to everything new: What is it worth? What can be made out of it? What is it good for?—Statesville Landmark.

Harry Lake, of New York, a student at the University of North Carolina, has while there given \$6,000 to the University, the Young Men's Christian Association, churches, etc. He is paying for the education of three students, and is just now building an athletic track. There is to be a field-day in the spring, with quite a complete program. The University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University have already accepted invitations to participate, and other universities will no doubt be heard from.

The newspaper is your friend in spite of you. It helps to build up the community that supports you. When the day comes to any people that the newspapers are dead, the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody left to write the epitaph. Do you contribute to the newspaper?—Louisburg Times.

Speaking of smiles there is no smile so genuine as that of the hen which, perched on the fence, watches the man next door make his garden.

Also, Poor Motorman.

A motorman's life is not a happy one. While the self satisfied conductor is chinking the coin in his pocket, jangling the register, pulling the bell cord or blithely misspelling street names, the motorman is silently grinding out his life at the brake, his mind strung to its utmost tension, and his hands and arms never for a moment idle. Yet he's the one to be blamed whenever an accident happens, without a thought being given to the many calamities which have been avoided through his alertness and precaution.—Boston Transcript.

Two Reasons.

At a circuit court held some years ago in a western state an action of ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury." The decision rendered was couched in such a way that it caused considerable amusement.

The suit was brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant was a physician in active practice, who, as one of a committee appointed by the church, had bought the ground for the use of the society.

Afterward he severed his connection with the society, and it was found that he had taken the title in his own name and intended to appropriate the premises for his private use. The defendant insisted that he had bought the ground in his own right after his relations to the society had ceased.

The court, after hearing the evidence and arguments, proceeded to state the grounds for his decision and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. Whereupon the defendant's counsel arose and asked the court to state more fully the reasons for the decision.

"Certainly," said his honor promptly. "But as you have heard what I have said I have only two additional reasons to give. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to make it necessary for him to keep a burying ground of his own."—Youth's Companion.

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Good Middling 7 1/2  
Middling 7 1/4  
Low Middling 7 1/8  
Good Ordinary 6  
Tone—firm.

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Prime 3 1/2  
Extra Prime 3 1/4  
Toney 3 1/8  
Spanish \$1.10 bu  
Tone—firm.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 to 25  
Western Sides 6 to 7  
Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2  
Corn 40 to 60  
Corn Meal 50 to 65  
Flour, Family 4.25 to 4.50  
Lard 5 1/2 to 10  
Oats 35 to 40  
Sugar 4 to 6  
Coffee 15 to 25  
Salt per Sack 80 to 175  
Chickens 10 to 25  
Eggs per doz 10 to 11  
Beeswax, per 20

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BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Bright... 4 to 8  
" Red... 3 to 4  
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" Good... 7 to 15  
" Fine... 12 to 18  
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" Good... 12 1/2 to 20  
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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roebk Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 08	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15 P. M. 7 41		
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilsn	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
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Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arrives Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M. arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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One hundred and sixty persons, including Gambetta, were carried safely over the Prussian lines, and 2,500,000 letters were sent. The balloons also took with them pigeons, which were sent back to Paris with letters and dispatches. The messages were written and photographed down very small on exceedingly thin paper. This was rolled up, inserted in a quill and attached to the tail feathers of the pigeon. When it was received in Paris the photograph was put under a microscope and the message read. One of the balloons, the Ville d'Orleans, left Paris at 11 o'clock at night, and arrived near Christiana, Norway, 15 hours later, having crossed the North sea in its remarkable voyage. Most of the aeronauts were sailors, who were chosen because of their familiarity with the management and steering of boats at sea, and they proved very capable. During the entire siege balloons formed the only means of communication with the outside world for the imprisoned inhabitants, and nothing could have been taken their place.

Since then ballooning has been made an important branch of military study, and the course through which the ballooning corps has to pass is becoming daily more scientific and severe. The war balloon must be compact, always ready for action, and very strong. It is not large enough for two. It is always captive—that is, it is secured to the earth by a cable. It is seldom emptied of its gas, and is, therefore, always ready for action at a moment's notice. The equipment of a balloon corps, besides the balloon itself, consists essentially of two wagons, one large and heavy, somewhat resembling a lumber truck, and the other considerably smaller. The former is used to fasten the balloon to, and is provided with large reels containing about 2,000 yards of twisted wire rope. The smaller wagon is filled with iron pipes containing gas, and is technically called the "tube wagon."

At the word of command the balloon, always inflated, is released, and bounds upward to the height of several hundred feet, uncoiling the rope after it. The officer in the car takes up with him maps of the surrounding country and a field glass. The position and arrangement of the enemy are marked down on the maps with different colored pencils, indicating cavalry, infantry, etc. These marked maps are then placed in a leather bag, which is attached to a ring, which slides down the cable to the ground, where a mounted officer awaits it, and carries the message to the general in command. Other means of communicating the information have been tried, such as by telephone and phonography, but many officers still cling to the colored pencil method, which, they say, is very sure and effective.—Chicago Record.

THEY TOOK NO CHANCES.

Congressman Helped Mike Out in Dispensing Hospitality.

One of the Massachusetts congressmen lives near Boston. He has a beautiful estate, his admiration for which is shared by his coachman, Mike. The other day Mike brought a couple of his Irish friends upon the place and after escorting them around the grounds and showing them the stable ushered them into the hall.

There, somewhat, to his surprise, he met his employer, but the latter was determined not to be outdone in hospitality by his coachman. "Bring your friends into the dining-room, Mike," he said, and into the dining-room the trio followed him. "Now, my men, of course you can have what you like," he remarked, as he stood by the sideboard; "but I have a drink here that I think you will like. There is a story to it, by the way," he added, "which may interest you. It is called Benedictine, and it is made by monks up on the Alps. They fill a little flask with it and send out their St. Bernard dogs to find travelers who may be overcome by the cold. When a poor, half-frozen fellow is found he drinks a little of this cordial from the flask and then he is able to follow the dogs to a place of shelter." The men listened to the story in silence. Finally one of them mustered up courage to speak. "Have you any gin?" he

asked. "Certainly," said the congressman, as he laid aside the cordial. "Help yourself." The men took a good, substantial drink of the gin and smiled happily over its familiar taste. "That wasn't bad," said one of them. "Now bring on your dog liquor!"—Washington Post.

A Dangerous Passage in the Rhone.

Below Viviers the Rhone breaks out from its broad upper valley into its broader lower valley through the defile of Donzere. Here the foot hills of the Alps and the foot hills of the Cevennes come together, and behind this natural dam there must have been anciently a great lake which extended to the northward of where now is Valence. The defile is a veritable canyon that would be quite in place in Sierra Madre. On each side of the sharply narrow river the walls of rock rise to a sheer height of 200 feet. The rush of the water is tumultuous. In midstream, surrounded by eddies and whirling waves, is the Roche des Angalais, against which the boat of a luckless party of travelers struck and was shattered a hundred years ago. Indeed, so dangerous was this passage held to be of old, when faith was stronger and boats were weaker than in our day of skepticism and compound engines, that it was customary to tie up at the head of the defile and pray for grace to come through it safely; but nowadays (with the same practical result) they put extra men at the tiller and clap on more steam.—Thomas Janvier, in Century.

She Was the First Star.

Every now and then an anecdote comes to the front showing that our first president liked the theater as well as do his followers of to-day. The point is mentioned in one of the many theatrical stories narrated in that new book: "Shakespeare's Heroines on the Stage." Says the author of the book: "A Philadelphia Portia of this same season of 1793 and 1794 comes of a noted family, being none other than Mrs. Eliza Whitlock, the sister of Mrs. Siddons and of the Kembles. In England, at the age of 22, she had made her London debut as the heroine of 'Othello' on February 22, 1783, and, though somewhat masculine in face and figure, yet displayed so animated a countenance and so graceful a bearing as to win a moderate degree of favor. A few years after coming to this land she enjoyed the distinction of playing the first Portia on the American stage, being engaged for \$100 and a house to play at the Boston theater in October, 1796. There she repeated her Portia, contending with the remembrance of Mrs. Powell's impersonation of a previous season. She also had the honor of playing before George Washington in Philadelphia."—Chicago News.

Lord Bramwell's Piety.

The late bishop of Winchester is said to have possessed among his many other qualities that of sarcasm. A good story is told of a retort made to the late Lord Bramwell, who, meeting him on his way back to his room to take off his robes after reading prayers in the house of lords, apologized for having been absent from the ceremony. "When I kneel down it gives me palpitation of the heart," said Lord Bramwell, "and it would not be respectful for me to sit or stand while your lordship was praying." Bishop Thorold, perhaps knowing almost as much about the old baron's sanctity as did Lord Bramwell himself, answered in measured tones: "Pray do not mention it, Lord Bramwell! I am sure your lordship can be equally devout whether you are standing, kneeling, or sitting—I will not say lying!" The playful old judge afterward inquired who had read prayers that afternoon, and, on being told remarked, with a sparkle in his eyes: "He's a sharp fellow!"—Household Words.

Matching to Win.

Two men matched coins for the fare on a street car, and the man who won said: "I have paid very few fares this summer, because I have solved the system of matching. I can't explain why my system is correct, but many experiments have satisfied me that it is. I always ask the other man to match me, and 65 times out of 100 I win. Apparently the odds are even. In reality they are against the man who matches and in favor of the man who is matched. This doesn't hold when the coins are spun on a table. It is good only when each man holds his coin in his hand. Calling coins is also an easy game to win. Three men out of five will call heads. I always hold the coin tail up, and in the long run I am a winner."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Necessary Preparation.

Little Miss de Fashion (meeting noted author in the park)—How do, Mr. Finemind! Mamma is awful glad you is coming to her reception.

Great Author—I am delighted to learn that she is pleased.

"Yes, she says you is the biggest society lion of the season, and she's so glad she got ahead of that Mrs. De Style. Mamma has told everybody you are comin', and they is all worked most to death. Mamma's head aches awful this morning."

"Um—to what do you refer, my dear?"

"Why, you know, everybody is nearly killin' themselves tryin' to read your books, so they can talk to you about em."—Los Angeles Herald.

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Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, warmer to-night and Saturday.

## FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Last night was a swinger for a cold one.

Best Orange Syrup just received at Jesse W. Brown's.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

Have you tried Golden Seal? If not you have missed a good smoke  
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7x11.—See what a big Slate you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb  
Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

NEWS.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday throughout the country.

Several other insurance men arrived last night and have been at work on losses today.

The thermometer at Riverside Nursery registered 11 degrees at six o'clock this morning.

Don't fail to read D. W. Hardee's ad. to day. He has a choice line of groceries and will treat you right.

Malaga Grapes 20 cents a pound or 2 pounds for 35 cents.  
MORRIS MEYER.

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Backwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

Ollen Warren tells us that the plants in his green house came very near freezing last night. He had to stay up and run a fire to save them.

There is talk that C. M. Bernard will rebuild his burned corner with a splendid hotel. We hope this is true. Mr. Bernard says he is going to rebuild with brick, and if he can carry out his plans will put a first-class hotel there.

Baker & Hart, the new hardware men, have leased a piece of land from H. A. Sutton, just south of the REFLECTOR office, and will erect a building at once to carry on their business. Lumber is already being placed on the ground.

## FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

B. C. Pearce went to Littleton to-day.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard returned home last night.

H. W. Whedbee returned from Kingston this morning.

Miss Amanda Edwards, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Warren.

This seems to be fire weather. Fully half the papers we have read to-day had accounts of fires.

Misses Stella and Winnie Fleming who have been visiting their brother, G. P. Fleming, left this morning for their home at Middleburg.

## Notice.

My friends and customers can find us in the old Marcellus Moore store at Five Points and we will be pleased to serve you all. J. C. COBB & SON.

## Notice.

My office is now located between Five Points and Humber's Machine Shops, and I am ready to attend all calls promptly.

W. H. BAGWELL, M. D.

## Notice.

The losses on my stock of goods have been satisfactorily adjusted by the North Carolina Home Ins. Co., represented by W. L. Brown, and the Hamburg-Bremen Ins. Co., represented by J. L. Sugg, with which companies I had policies. M. R. LANG, Agt.

## Notice.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 21 '96.—The insurance carried by Covenant Lodge No. 17 I. O. O. F. in the Pamlico Insurance & Banking Co. represented by W. L. Brown, has this day been satisfactorily adjusted by Capt. Orren Williams, adjuster for said Company. F. M. HODGES, N. G.

## Notice.

Since the fire I have concluded to associate with me my brother, J. E. Starkey, under the firm name of Starkey & Bro., and solicit the continued patronage of my old customers and extend a cordial welcome to all new ones who may favor me with their trade, promising all to sell as cheap as anybody. J. L. STARKEY.

## Notice.

Since the fire White & Speight have made their headquarters in the old Bank, and are still writing insurance. Our Mr. Speight also wishes to announce that he is ready to continue the sales of his celebrated Brands of Fertilizers, Kainit and Cotton Seed Meal. Don't forget where to find us.

WHITE & SPEIGHT.

I am open again and have a large supply of nice Apples, Oranges, Bananas Malaga Grapes, Figs and fresh Candies. MORRIS MEYER.

We are requested to state that owing to the cold weather the Baptist choir will meet for practice tonight at the residence of Mr. W. T. Lipscomb instead of at the church.

## Why?

If Greenville had a Board of Trade now the members, by concerted action, might devise some very good plans for getting the town rebuilt and securing the establishment of new enterprises here. Why not establish one?

## Washing Made Easy.

Two men with a wagon were here yesterday distributing packages and advertising Pearline. They struck a difference over something and when upon Pitt street had a fight all by themselves. One of them came out bunged up considerably about the face. Mayor Forbes got wind of the fracas, and after a brief consultation in his court invited them to contribute \$6 to the town's wash bill.

## Set for Tuesday.

The Gazette says the trial of the negro, Barfield, who murdered his wife near Aurora while the Bonner case was in progress, has been set for next Tuesday. A special venire of 100 men has been drawn.

## Next Week.

The Newbern Fair opens next Monday and continues through the week. So far we have heard no report on the petition sent from here asking the railroad authorities to give us special trains on both Wednesday and Thursday, instead of only on the former day.

## Interesting Papers.

The editor thanks Mr. J. B. Tripp, of New Orleans, for copies of the Mardi Gras editions of the Picayune. They have special illustrations in different colors representing the several parades of this noted festival with very interesting descriptions of each. We highly prize being thus remembered by our friend.

## Murder at Palmyra.

Thursday at Palmyra J. N. Harrell, Section Master on the Norfolk & Carolina road, was killed by one of the colored hands at work under him. Mr. Harrell accused the negro of stealing some rations and as he turned to walk off the man struck him a fearful blow on the head with a jack spike. He lived only a few minutes. The murderer has not been caught.

## A Good Spring.

The Lenoir Topic tells of a man who bought a set of bed springs, and that by accident the man stumbled and fell on the bed, and the rebound of the spring was such that the man was thrown to the overhead ceiling, and coming down on the bed again, he was again thrown up against the overhead ceiling, and so on successively until the family became alarmed, not being able to stop the action of the springs, sent for neighbors to assist in holding down the the spring.

## Great Fire in Greenville.

The Greenville REFLECTOR was out with an extra Monday morning giving the particulars of a very destructive fire there Saturday night. The fire originated from an overturned lamp in a barber-shop. It was thought that all the flames from the broken lamp were extinguished, and the night-watchman of the town was told of the accident and was asked to keep a watch on his rounds. About two o'clock in the morning he found that flames were bursting from the inside of the barber-shop, and before sufficient aid could arrive the fire was beyond control.

Two blocks in the business part of the town were almost entirely consumed before the flames could be stayed. The loss was estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with insurance smaller in every case than the loss, and in some cases no insurance at all. The Democrat deeply sympathizes with our unfortunate neighboring town. Scotland Neck Democrat.

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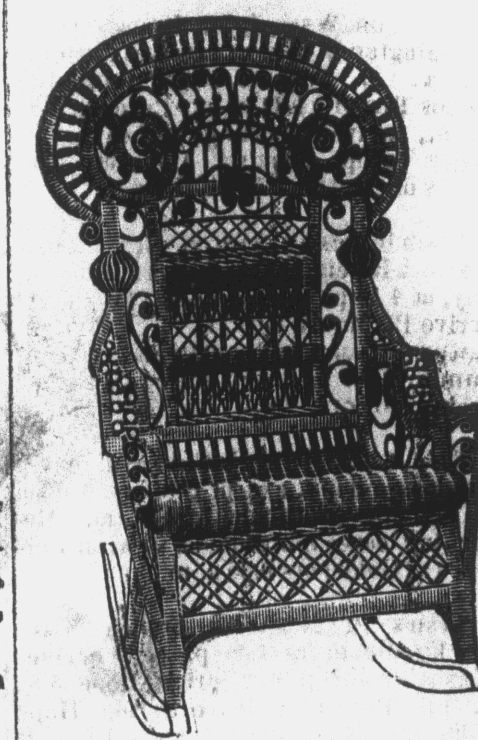
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